

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4452
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2000
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS PENDING CLEARANCE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of development projects are pending with the Government for environmental clearance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith their location, estimated cost, physical benefits and period of pendency of each projects, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the representations received from the State Governments suggesting radical changes in the Central Legislation;
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto and the details of action taken/proposed to be taken thereon; and
- (e) the time by which the said projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) Eighty-two projects are pending with the Ministry for Environment clearance as on 15. 4. 2000.

(b) A statement is enclosed as Annexure.

(c) The Ministry of Environment and Forests has issued two draft notifications, one on siting guidelines and another on amendments to the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) notification. In respect of the draft notification on siting guidelines, some states have, inter-alia sought cancellation/reduction of distance criteria and leaving out expansion of existing units/ industrial areas from the purview of the draft notification. In respect of the CRZ notification, the states have, inter-alia, sought reduction in extent of CRZ, permission for salt panning by the traditional method in CRZ I

(ii) and permissibility of public amenities such as Post Office in CRZ.

(d) Draft notifications are to be finalised within 365 days from the date of issue. The views expressed by the State Governments are taken into account while finalising the notification

(e) Decision on granting of environmental clearance to projects is taken within ninety days from the date of receipt of complete information in the Ministry.

Annexure

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4452 FOR 24.04.2000 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS PENDING CLEARANCE.

S.No. Name of the Project, Location Cost (Rs.Crores) Physical Benefits (Capacity/Output/etc) Pending Since

Andhra Pradesh

01.Mfg of Aluminium Alloy wheel for Light Vehicles at VEPZ Visakhapatnam by M/s Synergies Dooray Automotive Ltd., 106 4000 TPA 08.09.1999
02.Expansion of Pesticide Unit at Srikakulam District By M/s Nagarjuna Agrichem Ltd. 2.43 3500 TPA 06.03.2000
03.Expansion for the production capacity of Chlorpyrifos
from 300 TPA to 1000 TPA at Cheruvukommupalam village, Ongole
Mandal Prakashan District by M/s Bhagiradha Chemicals & Ind. Ltd. 3.86 1000 TPA 06.03.2000
04.Expansion of Cement Plant at Anantapur, Tadipatri by M/s L&T Ltd. 700 4 MTPA 11.04.2000
05.DG Power Plant at Ghanapuram Village, Ghatkesar Mandal, District Rangareddy, of M/s. Inden Power International Ltd. 120.1 34.56 MW 27.10.1999
06.Coal based Power Plant at Wadapalli, Nalgonda District of M/s. Krishna Godavari Power Utilities Ltd. 198 60 MW 28.01.2000
07.Expansion of Tummalapenta limestone mine in district. Kurnool by M/s L&T Limited 700 3.60 MTPA 23.02.2000

Arunachal Pradesh

08.Construction of Etaline Malinye Road from Km 0.00 -Km. 47.00 (CSG Road) by Border Road Organisation. Not available To provide road connecting remote areas 09-12-1999
09.Construction of Haynliang-Changlagaon Road from Km.0.00-Km. 57(CSG Road) by Boarder Road Organisation. Not available To provide road connecting remote areas 09-12-1999

Assam

10.ISOSIV & INSMAX unit at Guwahati Refinery of M/s. IOCL. 134 MS : 11,000 MTPA LPG : 44,290 MTPA 07.01.2000

Goa

11.Proposed Construction of a Hotel in Survey No.109/1 (pt) of Betalbatim Village, Salcete Taluka by M/s. Algoa Pvt.Ltd 3.28 Construction of 38 rooms hotel. 03.01.2000
12.Proposed Construction of Dry Dock and Shed in Survey No.209/2 of Sancoale Village, Salcete Taluka by M/s. Pinky Shipyard Pvt.Ltd Not available Construction of a Dry Dock and Workshop 03.01.2000
13.Proposed Construction of a Hotel in Survey No.33/1, 33/7-11, 47/1, 49/1, 50/1-26 and 51/1-31 of Utorda Village, Salcete Taluka by Shri Alfred Andrade and others 2.5
Construction of 36 unit apartments and nine villas. 14.01.2000

Gujarat

14.Expansion of Clinkerisation plant at Mithapur by M/s Tata Chemicals Ltd., 99.60 2500 TPD 04.022000
15.Proposed product substitution in Existing pesticide plant at GIDC, Industrial Area, Ankaleshwar Bharuch by M/s FICOM 4.90 9635 TPA 21.02.2000
16.Expansion of the pesticide manufacturing unit at GIDC, Panoli, Bharuch Distt. of M/s Pesticides India Ltd., 4.00 1080 TPA 16.02.2000
17.Pozzolona clay, laterite & silica sand mines in district Kutch by M/s Sanghi Industries 1.50 Pozzolona Clay - 0.20 MTPA
Laterite - 0.30 MTPA Silica Sand - 0.30 MTPA 23.03.2000
18.Sugala limestone mine in district Junagarh by M/s Gujarat Ambuja Cements Ltd. Not available 1.29 MTPA 05.01.2000
19.Expansion of infrastructural facilities at Pipavav Port in Gujarat by M/s. Gujarat Pipavav Port Ltd. 370 Development of Port facilities 14.07.1999
20.Construction of Single Point Mooring (SPM), Crude Oil Terminal (COT) and connecting pipeline from SPM to COT at Mundra Port for Punjab Refinery Project by M/s. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
Not available Crude Oil receipt, storage and transfer facility for Punjab Refinery 19.11.1999
21.Constructions of LNG Import Terminal at Dahej by M/s Petronet LNG Ltd. 2800 LNG import and regasification terminal 23.3.2000

Karnataka

22.Expansion of Distillery from 30,000-45,000 KLPD by M/s Ugar Sugar Works Ltd., 4.00 45,000 KLPD 10.03.2000
23.Expansion of AC Works from 1.75 MTPA to 4.00 MTPA at Wadi, by M/s ACC Ltd. 520 4 MTPA 07.03.2000
24.Co-generation Power Plant at Sameerwadi, by M/s. Godavari Sugar Mills Ltd. 108 24 MW 12.11.1999
25.Vijaynagar Thermal Power Project at Kuditini Village, Bellary District of M/s. Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd. 1796 500 MW 31.01.2000
26.Thimmapur opencast limestone mine in district Bagalkot- by M/s Shri Prahalad M. Pujar 0.05 0.01 MTPA 10.01.2000
27.Expansion of Wadi Cements opencast limestone mine in Gulbarga by M/s Associated Cement Company Limited. 5.20 1.26 MTPA 27.03.2000
28.170 MW Barge Mounted Power Project at Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada Distt by M/s. Smith Co-generation (India) Pvt. Ltd. 495 Generation of 170 MW power. 3.1.2000

Kerala

29.Shore Crude Oil Tank Farm of M/s.Cochin Refineries Ltd. – Crude Oil receipt facilities at Ernakulam. 690 Crude oil receipt and storage facility for Cochin Refineries 24.1.2000
30.Setting up of Beach Resort at Chawara in Kottukal Village, Neyyatinkara Taluk of Thiruvananthapuram Dist. by M/S Joy's The Beach Resort. 5.5 Construction of 72 rooms hotel 24-2-2000

Madhya Pradesh

31.Pig Iron Plant in Dantewara Distt., by M/s NMDC Ltd., 297.13 0.3 MTPA 10.03.2000
32.Sanjay Gandhi Thermal Power Plant Stage-II at Mangather Village, Distt. Umari (MP) by M/s. Electricity Board. 200 500 MW 13.10.1999
33.Liquid Fuel Based Power Plant at Mandideep Industrial Area, District Raisen (MP) by M/s Som Power Ltd. 113.58 28.25 MW 4.11.1999
34.Opencast Bodai-Daldali bauxite mine in district Kawardha by M/s Bharat Aluminium Company Limited 35.00 0.30 MTPA 31.03.2000
35.Dharamsthal OC / UG coal mine in district Narsingpur by M/s BLA Industries. 22.91 0.24 MTPA 09.09.1999
36.Opencast limestone mine in district Satna by M/s Prism Cement Ltd. Not available 0.30 MTPA 10.04.2000
37.Bellora-Takli OC / UG coal mine in district Chandrapur by M/s Central Collieries Limited 200 0.45 MTPA 10.09.1999
38.Adasa UG Coal mine in district Nagpur by M/s Western Coal fields Limited 35.86 0.45 MTPA 06.12.1999
39.Kamptee UG to OC coal mine in district Nagpur by M/s Western Coalfields Limited 88.39 0.65 MTPA 06.12.1999
40.Navin Kunada OCP (Ph-I) in district Chandrapur by M/s Western Coalfields Ltd. 19.68 0.22 MTPA 09.02.2000

Maharashtra

41.Expansion AC Sheets & Accessories Manufacture Unit at Wada, Thane by M/s Roofit Industries Ltd., 15.36 72,000 TPA 03.12.1999
42.Mini-Blast Furnaces steel plant at Kolhapur by M/s Electro Steel Casting Ltd. 145 2,00,000 TPA 09.03.2000
43.Polyolefins project of NOCIL at Thane Belapur road Ghansoli, Navi Mumbai by M/s Shell-Montell- NOCIL. 6600 3.5 MTPA 17.02.2000
44.Automotive brake system manufacturing plant at Nanakarwadi Tal. Khed Dist. Pune by M/s Kalyani Brakes 3.50 30 TPA 29.03.2000
45.Bulk Drug & Chemical unit at MIDC Industrial area, Tarapur, Tah. Palghar, distt. Thane by M/s Calyx Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Limited. 3.41 480 TPA 22.03.2000
46.Foundry Unit of 900 TPA at village Shinde, Nasik District by M/s Uni Deritend Ltd. 9.50 900 TPA 05.04.2000
47.Talamba Irrigation Project, Deptt. of Irrigation, Govt. of Maharashtra 350.72 20000 ha. Culturable Command Area 06.04.2000
48.Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Surat-Manor Road NH-8 Section III in Thane District 253.4 About 57.4 kms of road will be strengthened and widened. 25.10.1999
49.Construction of Mumbai-Talasari Expressway by Public Works Department, Government of Maharashtra 1400 104 kms of Expressway will be built 12.01.2000 (reopened)
50.Expansion of Abhishek Beach Resort in Survey No.56-2B/1 and 56-2C at Village Ganapatipule by M/s Courtesy Hotels Pvt. Ltd. Not available 36 cottages for Tourists 01-02-2000 (reopened)

Meghalaya

51.Myntdu (Leishka) Hydro Electric Project, Stage-I in Jayntia Hill district, Meghalaya, Shillong.- By Meghalaya Electricity Board. 391.33 2X42 MW 12.01.2000

Orissa

52.Kodingamali bauxite mines in district Koraput by M/s Aditya Aluminium Company 219.58 2.40 MTPA 10.03.1999
53.Garjanbahal OCP in district Sundargarh by M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. 763.69 10.0 MTPA 24.02.2000
54.Nandira UG Augmentation project in district Angul by M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. 176.96 0.33 MTPA 04.04.2000

Punjab

55.Expansion of Pesticides Manufacturing Unit at Dera Bassi, Patiala, by M/s Rallis India Ltd., 5.50 2800 TPA 14.12.1999
56.Expansion of Bulk Drug Unit at Lalru, District Patiala by M/s Alpha Drugs India Ltd. 2.70 2172 TPA 08.07.1999
57.Bulk Drug Unit at Rajpura Dist. Patiala, By M/s Sam Biotech Ltd., 25.00 1200 TPA 07.03.2000
58.Expansion of existing Distillery Unit at village Banur, Tehsil Rajpur Distt. Patiala, by M/s Chandigarh Distilleries & Bottlers. 25.00 1,10,000 LPD 07.03.2000

Rajasthan

59.Asbestos Cement Products Unit at Dhamikhurd, Sangamner, Jaipur Rajasthan by M/s Roofit Industries Ltd., 25.00 45000 TPA 24.09.1999
60.Kasnau Matasukh opencast lignite mine project in district Nagaur by M/s Rajasthan State Mines and Minerals Ltd. 210.49 1.0 MTPA 31.03.2000.
61.Opencast soapstone mine in district Udaipur by M/s Khaitan Industries Ltd. 0.06 0.06 MTPA 03.04.2000
62.Upgradation of Jaipur Kishangarh Section of N.H-8 (Kms273.5 to Kms.366.2) in Jaipur and Ajmer distt. By NHAI Not available Strengthening and widening of 92.7 kms of NH 8. 28.01.2000

Tamil Nadu

63.Manufacturing Unit of Powder Paint at SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Gummidipundi, Thiruvallur District by M/s Snowcem India Ltd. 7.45 3780 TPA 04.11.1999
64.Steel Ingot Project at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu by M/s Raja Steels Private Ltd., 1.59 14400 TPA 28.02.2000
65.Foundry unit at Arasur village, Coimbatore, T.N. by M/s Shri Ranganathar Industries (P) Limited. 0.98 120 TPM 03.03.12000
66.Foundry Unit at Coimbatore District by M/s Abinaya Engineering Industry Ltd. 0.22 210 TPA 03.04.2000
67.Expansion of Bulk Drug Unit at Coimbatore by M/s Shasun Chemicals Ltd. 20.00 193 TPM 03.04.2000
68.Kollimalai Hydro Electric Project, in Salem / Trichy district. By Tamil Nadu Electricity Board 71.10 1X 20 MW 08.10.1999
69.Naphtha Based Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Power Plant at Vallur Village, Ennore, North Chennai, by M/s. Aban Power Company Ltd. 385 109 MW 11.10.1999
70.Opencast graphite mine in district Sivaganga by M/s Gem Graphite Private Limited 9.50 0.07 MTPA 09.09.2000
71.Opencast limestone mine in district Salem by M/s Super Mines & Minerals 0.04 0.007 MTPA 23.12.1999
72.Opencast limestone mine in district Perambalur by Dalmia Cement Limited 2.50 0.30 MTPA 23.02.2000
73.Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project Phase-I (Eastern Corridor) from Cuddalore to Tuticorin by Tamil Nadu Highways and Rural Works Department 479 Improvement of about 397 kms of road. 07.12.1999
74.Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project Phase-IA (Northern Corridor) by Tamil Nadu Highways and Rural Works Department 332.5 Improvement of about 353 kms of road 22-12-1999

Uttar Pradesh

75.Saryu Nahar Pariyojana Kanpur, Deptt. of Irrigation, Govt. of U.P. 2810.00 120000 ha. Culturable Command Area 03.04.2000

West Bengal

76.Proposal on Calcutta Leather Complex at Karaidanga, 24-Parganas (South) District. by M/s M. S. Dalmia & Co. Ltd. 258.18 1000 TPD 10.08.1999
77.PET Resin Project at Haldia, by M/s South Asian Petro-chem Ltd., 443.45 1,40,000 TPA 21.09.1999
78.Ductile Iron foundry project at Howrah, by M/s Gemus Engineering Ltd., 2.70 3000 TPA 22.03.2000

Union Territory

Delhi

79.Coal Based TPP at Narela, Delhi by M/s Appollo Energy Company Ltd. 1500 330 MW 25.04.1997
80.Gas Based Pragati Combined Cycle Power Project at IP Estate by Delhi Vidyut Board. 961 330 MW 02.02.2000

Lakshadweep

81.Setting up of the Tinna Beach Resort at Tinnakara Island - Pykala Society for Tourism and Water Sports Management (M/s. U.B. Resorts) 12.6 36 rooms resort 13.09.1999

Others

82.1006km Crude Oil Pipeline From Mundra in Gujarat Coast to Bhatinda in Punjab by M/s HPCL. 2330 To Transfer Crude oil from Port to Refinery 10.04.2000

Note: MW : Mega Watt
MTFA : Million Tonnes Per Annum.
TPD : Tonnes Per Day
TMM : Tonnes Per Month
TFA : Tonnes Per Annum
LPD : Litres Per Day